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APPLICANTS : SEBASTIAN VOGT ET AL.

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EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.

III. Concise Statement of Relevance

A concise statement of the relevance of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 that are *not in the English language*, is provided below:

EP 0 611 571 A1: Abstract is enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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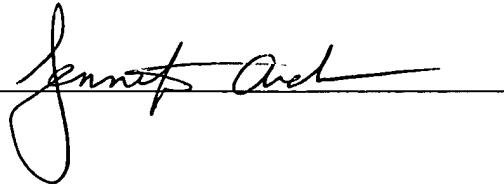
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